

Application No. 10/772,478
Amendment dated September 23, 2010
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REMARKS

Prior to this Amendment, claims 1-14 and 21-29 were pending in the present Application. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-14, 23, and 27 without prejudice and has added new claims 30-33. Applicant stated in Applicant's Remarks of amendment dated April 12, 2010 that claim 24 was cancelled, while the rewritten claims did not so cancel. It is Applicant's intent that claim 24 be retained and Applicant regrets the error.

Examiner has objected to claims 23 and 27 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the relevant base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant appreciates Examiner's allowance of these claims.

Claim 23 is dependent upon independent claim 21, so Applicant has amended claim 21 to include the limitations of claim 23 in the recitation of claim 21, including a recitation of the operation of "receiving a fetch request". Claim 23, in further limiting the element of "the fetch request", is also related to independent claim 22. Applicant, therefore, has added new claim 30 which is a restatement of independent claim 22 with the limitations of claim 23 included therein. New dependent claims 31-33 are dependent upon claim 30.

Claim 27 is dependent upon independent claim 22, so Applicant has amended claim 22 to include the limitations of claim 27 therein.

Examiner's rejections of claims 1-14, 21, 22, 24-26, 28, and 29 are now moot in light of the cancellations of claims 1-14, 23, and 27 and the rewriting of claims 21 and 22.

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Therefore, in compliance with Examiner's suggested rewriting of claims 23 and 27 and in light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicant believes independent claims 21, 22, and 30 and claims 24-26, 28, 29, and 31-33 dependent thereon to be in a condition suitable for allowance. Examiner is respectfully urged to withdraw the objection and rejections, reconsider the present Application, and pass the present Application, as amended, to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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